

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 13 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 14 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 13 Jul 2023 at 02:42 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a changeable spell of weather, and unseasonably wet and windy over the weekend. Lower for daily details.

Headline for Thursday 13 Jul 2023: Bright or sunny intervals and scattered heavy showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 13 Jul 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability					
20%	30%	40%	40%	20%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 13 Jul 2023

Weather: Some bright or sunny intervals along with further showers some turning out to be heavy again especially in afternoon over Ben Wyvis. The showers dying out more quickly in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Some low cloud early morning around 600-800m in northwest breaking and lifting. Generally cloud above summits from mid morning with only a few patches above 800m in showers, and also areas exposed to the northwest. Visibility away from cloud generally good, but locally moderate to poor where heavier showers occur.

Forecast for Thursday 13 Jul 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	11/13 W	9/13 W	10/14 W	9/14 NW	8/12 NW	4/5 NW	5/7 SE
900	10/12 W	9/12 W	9/13 W	9/13 NW	9/12 NW	4/5 NW	5/7 SE
600	7/9 W	7/10 W	7/11 W	8/12 W	7/11 NW	3/4 NW	4/6 SE
300	3/10 W	3/9 W	3/11 W	4/12 W	4/10 NW	1/4 NW	2/5 E
Glen	3/7 W	4/7 SW	4/9 W	5/10 W	3/7 W	2/3 NE	3/4 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/2	6/3	7/4	7/5	7/4	6/5	6/4
900	6/3	7/4	8/5	8/6	8/5	7/6	7/5
600	9/7	9/7	10/8	11/9	10/8	9/9	9/8
300	11/11	12/11	13/13	14/13	13/12	11/11	10/10
Glen	13/13	14/14	15/15	15/14	15/15	14/14	13/13
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	1900m	1900m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Nothing additional

Forecast for Friday 14 Jul 2023

Weather: A mostly cloudy day, with some patchy rain, and some dry periods. Low cloud and hill fog in the east.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 20 gusts 30mph increasing easterly 35 gusts 45-50mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% in east, 60% in west.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud at 500-800m developing in the east, broken mostly above 800m in west. Occasionally poor visibility in drizzly outbreaks.

Temperature: Glens: Plus 17 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits